

Attorney Docket No. 450101-03313

New Patent Application filed April 24, 2001, entitled:

**INFORMATION RETRIEVING METHOD, INFORMATION RETRIEVING DEVICE,
INFORMATION STORING METHOD AND INFORMATION STORAGE DEVICE**

corresponding to PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/05771

filed August 25, 2000

Express Mail No.: EL742695926US

Date of Deposit: April 24, 2001

I hereby certify that this application and the accompanying papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Box PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231.

Charles Johnson